

FREEDOM TO WORK ARIZONA

1ST

STATE TO PASS **UNIVERSAL
LICENSING RECOGNITION**

1,098

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
ELIMINATED SINCE 2015**



UNIVERSAL LICENSING RECOGNITION

- Makes it easier for skilled workers to get licensed when they move to Arizona
- Directs licensing boards to recognize occupational licenses from other states
- Protects public health and public safety

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

“ARIZONA’S LICENSING LIBERATION”

“Gov. Doug Ducey signs three reforms making it easier to work.”

HOW IT WORKS

People who have been licensed in their profession for at least 1 year, are in good standing in all states where they are licensed, pay applicable fees, AND meet all residency, testing, and background check requirements can apply to Arizona licensing boards without the need for redundant training or long delays

OCCUPATIONS INCLUDE: Barbers • Behavioral Health Professionals • Chiropractors • Contractors • Cosmetologists • Dentists • Real Estate Agents • Nurses • Optometrists • Pharmacists • Physicians • Respiratory Therapists • Veterinarians



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MORE ARIZONA REFORMS INCLUDE:

- Passing the Blow Dry Freedom law to remove excessive licensing requirements to blow dry hair
- Waiving occupational license fees for low-income applicants below 200% of the poverty level
- Banning taxpayer-funded contract lobbyists at all state agencies, boards and commissions
- Eliminating unnecessary licensing for groups like yoga instructors and fruit packers